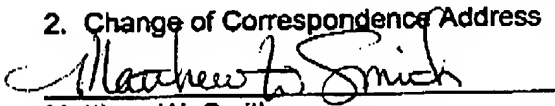


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Matthew.mith@Kennametal.com (e-mail)**Date:** April 15, 2005**Our File:** K-1817D**Your File:** Serial No. 10/696,957**cc:****Re:** Douglas E. Bise et al. US Application Serial No. 10/696,957, filed October 30, 2003**Original With:**☒ Not Be Sent
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Serial No. 10/696,957
Filing Date: October 30, 2003
For: Roof Bit Body and Insert Assembly
Group Art Unit: 3672
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Applicant: DOUGLAS E. BISE et al.
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 For: ROOF BIT AND INSERT ASSEMBLY
 GROUP ART UNIT: 3672
 Confirmation No. 8488
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Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendment to the Specification is made by this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are made by this amendment. The listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the drawings have been made by this amendment. There are no replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.